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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
DARMANJOT SINGH,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 5:23-MJ-00037-CDB

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
PRELIMINARY HEARING PURSUANT TO RULE  
5.1(d) AND EXCLUSION OF TIME; ORDER

(Doc. 18)

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its attorney of record, Assistant United States Attorney ANTONIO J. PATAKA, and defendant DARMANJOT SINGH, both individually and by and through his counsel of record, TIMOTHY HENNESSY, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. The Complaint in this case was filed on September 29, 2023, and defendant first appeared before a judicial officer of the Court in which the charges in this case were pending on December 14, 2023.

2. On December 14, 2023, the Court found good cause to continue the preliminary hearing to January 17, 2024, and excluded time under the Speedy Trial act from December 14, 2023, to January 17, 2024. On January 3, 2024, the Court found good cause to continue the preliminary hearing to February 15, 2024, and excluded time under the Speedy Trial act from January 17, 2024, to February 15, 2024. On January 30, 2024, the Court found good cause to continue the preliminary hearing from February 15, 2024, to March 5, 2024, and excluded time under the Speedy Trial act from February 15,

2024, to March 5, 2024.

3. By this stipulation, the parties jointly move for an extension of time of the preliminary hearing date to April 11, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Christopher D. Baker, pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The parties stipulate that the delay is required because defense counsel recently completed a federal trial *Charles Barrett 1:22-cr-00213-JAM-BAM USA v. Barrett*. Additionally, through no fault of his, defense counsel encountered issues meeting with his client in custody. As a result, the delay is required to allow the defense reasonable time for preparation, and for the government's continuing investigation of the case. The parties further agree that the interests of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

4. The parties agree that good cause exists for the extension of time, and that the extension of time would not adversely affect the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases. Therefore, the parties request that the time between March 5, 2024, and April 11, 2024, be excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), Local Code T-4.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: February 28, 2024

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/s/ ANTONIO J. PATACA  
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Dated: February 28, 2024

/s/ TIMOTHY P. HENNESSY  
TIMOTHY P. HENNESSY  
Counsel for Defendant  
Darmanjot Singh

**ORDER**

Upon the parties' stipulation dated February 28, 2024 (Doc. 18), and for good cause shown, the preliminary hearing that is scheduled for March 5, 2024, is continued to April 11, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. Time under the Speedy Trial Act shall be excluded from March 5, 2024, through April 11, 2024, for the reasons set forth in the parties' stipulation, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 28, 2024

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE